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SUBJ: WRAPUP - 0600 HOURS SEP 12

1. SPORADIC AND SCATTERED GUNFIRE, SOME APPARENTLY IN SANTIAGO INDUSTRIAL AREAS, CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT. NO MAJOR NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS. EDICT 18, ISSUED 2340 HOURS SEPT 11, REMINDED HAM RADIO OPERATORS "AND OTHERS" OF BAN ON UNAUTHORIZED BROADCASTING. EDICT 19, ISSUED 0035 HOURS SEPT 12, ANNOUNCED FUNERALS COULD BE HELD SEPT 12, BUT ONLY BY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. EDICT 20, ISSUED 0050 HOURS, RESTATED PREVIOUS BULLETIN ORDERING FOREIGNERS IN "IRREGULAR OR ILLEGAL" STATUS TO REPORT TO NEAREST POLICE STATION SEPT 12; NO NOTE TAKEN OF APPARENT CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS ORDER AND ALL-DAY SANTIAGO CURFEW. MILITARY RADIO NETWORK ALSO BROADCAST EXTENSIVE LIST OF STRIKING GUILDS, INCLUDING CUPROCH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT FOR MILITARY GOVT.

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2. MILITARY NETWORK, AT THE MOMENT, REMAINS CHILE'S SOLE

SOURCE OF INFORMATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL MENTION OF ALLENDE'S FATE, DESPITE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF HIS DEATH, PROBABLY BY SUICIDE. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH GIVEN THE EXTENSIVE MILITARY ACTION YESTERDAY THEY MUST BE NUMEROUS. STILL NO REPORTS OF ANY AMERICAN INJURED. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF UP POLITICAL LEADERS AND ALLENDE GOVT OFFICIALS. WITH EXCEPTION OF PINOCHET'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT CONCERNING BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH CUBA, THERE HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC POLICIES JUNTA PLANS TO FOLLOW. IN SHORT, THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS YET TO BE ANSWERED. WITH A RIGID CURFEW AND PRESS CENSORSHIP, IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE PICTURE CLARIFIES.

3. AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, OVERRIDING FACT REMAINS THAT COUP APPARENTLY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
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